WE WILL TAKE INVENTORY TOMORROW!

Staggering Bargains to Follow

We will be going through all of our stock today, uncovering countless odds and ends of perfectly good wears, which will go on the bargain table Thursday at staggering reductions.

At this writing we cannot tell just what the bargains will consist of, or how many there will be, but it is safe to say you will find the suit. or overcoat, fancy vest, shirts, trousers or shoes you need at a less price than you suspect is possible.

Watch our Odds and Ends Sale on Thursday, Friday and Satur-Better bargains than ever before !!! More of them!

SPRING HATS WILL SOON BE READY.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

STRATFORD

Maiden's Express—Mr. Bunnell — The very successful whist given last night Brady Musical — The Hibernians Receptions and Whist -Mr. Falken.

Mr. Maiden, of the express which left to do but to go upon excursions bears his name, stated yesterday that to Bridgeport and other suburban there is no truth in the rumor which towns. was circulated in town a few days ago, to the effect that a society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had brought charges against him by reason of neglect to his horses. He says he feeds his horses all they will say the feeds his horses are says to say the feeds his horses are say to say the feeds have a s says he feeds his horses all they will lowed by music and refreshments. A few of those present were Eleanor and iness every day, and that he is kind to his animals. Some time ago he lost a horse, but that happens to any one. The Farmer is glad to make the correction, and believes that Mr. Maiden is not cruel to animals, and honestly minds his own business.

I lowed by music and refreshments. A few of those present were Eleanor and sive honeymoon. The groom is a salesman in the employ of the Hub Clothman in the

ing sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening before a crowded of the leper.

is so fond of taking long walks, was is scarce. in 1871 a member of the Legislature Hartford from Woodbury. He is id to be 84 years of age.

The passing away of Mr. Bunnell a little daughter, which came last week. it was reported that there had been no change and he was about the same. It is known that he had been gradwinter, and when he returned to town, way. looked thin and feeble. He complainwas away. Last fall he is said to have town fire department. sequently he caught a fall in his own of the Civil War, and a couple of ters tones liver and stomach, promotes years ago at a meeting of the Men's digestion, purifies the blood. *246 Club he read a very interesting paper on his experiences in Louisiana under engaged in his profession in North Carolina, at the time of the war, but as he sided with the Union, he concluded it was best to come North. He was of a very gentle, retiring disposition, but was much thought of by all who knew him. There are people in town who can remember when his father ran a woollen mill in North Bridgeport, at a place known as Bunnell's pond. Mr. Bunnell, as is well known, was an architect of rare abil-Bridgeport have been built from his

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hughes are rejoicing over the birth of a daugh-Fiags flew in all directions yester-

day in honor of the day and the return of the fleet. There is said to be a great deal of pneumonia in town. Mrs. George K. Wilson has been confined to the bed since last Wednesday with both pneumonia and pleurisy; John McEwen, a young man who lives at the South End, is reported very ill with pneumonia; Thomas Hammond of Stratford avenue, is ill with pneumonia; and there are other cases.

Miss Viola Garlick, of New York,

visiting her sister, Mrs. Meachen. Mr. Underheigen, of Elm street, is entertaining a friend from New Jer-

Miss Edith Allen and Miss Ethel Lownds have been spending the last Doctors Concerned Over a Girl Who Sleeps three days in New York.

William Bradley's musical of a few evenings since was largely attended and a very attractive program was rendered. Among those present were the Costello brothers, William Appleyard, Charles Johnson, John Woods, Maylen, Winton and Mead of New William Hughes, and others. Charles Johnson gave recitations and case. dolin and sang "Roses"; Mr. Collins young ladies sang and recited, and cause of her drowsiness is very much after a delightful evening a bountiful a mystery. supper was served.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Milliken were being taken to Bridgeport yesterday, to be stored while their owners are in Chili, South Amer- Stabs Horses and Cows, Fires House and Before sailing Mrs. Milliken will visit her father and mother for a week or so in Maine.

Frank Snell is recovering from a

their nests. And a few blue birds cutting their throats. which have grown tired of loafing in

For the past week the sheriff has been attending court in Bridgeport.

Saturday week Father O'Connor preached to the members of the An- ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH cient Order of Hibernians, and he hopes to make them a great society. and will doubtless assist in swelling nesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. the growth of his parish. The following well known residents o'clock.

of this town have just joined the Sons of the American Revolution: Charles Frederick Judson, Frank Ernest Blakeman and J. Henry Blakeman. Gilbert Edwards had charge of the

at Odd Fellows' hall. Business after 12 o'clock was very generally suspended in town yesterday, and with the school, the post office and the library closed there was little

der for his district, delivered a strik- past four years had lived in this town. country. The Misses winning prizes mon at the Methodist church evening before a crowded His theme was the cleansing bear an invalid for 16 years.

There has been another dog fight in town, so it is said, right in front of the bear and beat it is said, right in front of the bear and beat it is said, right in front of the beat it is said. the post office. This is a sure sign Birdseye, Hulda Chapman, Marjory

from a visit to New Jersey.

Donald Falken has been making a brief visit home at the family residence in King street. This is his first Bessie Rector and Dorothy Tomlinson. ually failing for a long time. He did appearance in town since Christmas, not improve by his stay in Italy last He slips in and out in a very quiet On March 9 there will be a meeting

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headhouse, each of these events proving to ache? Stomach "off?"-Just a plain be unfortunate. He was a veteran case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bit-

Gen. Banks. As a young man he was POSTAL MEN IN MERIDEN

New Post Office.

State met here yesterday for the annual convention of the State association of each. Their first business was Isabel Guilbert of Southport, Miss the inspection of the new post office Helen Jenison, Miss Nellie Cooper, ity, and many of the largest plants in building, the building having just been completed at a cost of \$150,000. The State Association of Postmasters ding Ridge.

held a meeting later, and the Connecticut Association of Letter Carriers with sixty-three delegates pres-The officers elected were: President, James E. Murphy, New Haven; vice president, George E. Rudolph, McClouskey, Danbury.

ed officers as follows: President, William H. Marigold, Bridgeport; first vice president, John McGinley, New London; second vice president, Henry Dhyhurst, Meriden; secretary and treasurer, James P. Glynn, Winsted.

ASLEEP FOR TWO WEEKS

More Than Two-thirds of the Time.

Ithaca, Feb. 23.-Sleeping away more than two-thirds of the time, M'ss Edith Flickinger of Trumansburg, the popular young daughter of a leading physi-Lewis Collins of Hartford, the Misses cian, is the source of much concern to city who have been called in on the Since December 15 Miss Flick- ago. songs; Mr. Appleyard played the man- inger has been sleeping incessantly, some times for four days at a time sang two or three times and played and once for two weeks steady. Many the plane; Mr. Costello gave an Irish consultations and examinations have recitation and selections on the guitar; been made without effect. The girl is municate with her in Texas. The wri-Mr. Bradley played the plano; the apparently in good health and the ter is a sister of Mr. Leary.

MANIAC KILLS 4 CHILDREN

Cuts His Throat. Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 23.-Hans B.

The masiac then stabbed several and house and cut his throat. The bodies of the children were cremated. Hanson was a widower with

an was an inmate of an asylum.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS.

They will prove to be a valuable adjunct to the work of St. James' church, R. C. church will be held every Wedthe contributions to the building fund. The ladies of St. Joseph's parish lics, a French priest preached at St. hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. James' last Sunday. Father O'Con- The members of the St. Michael's nor is alive to the situation on all Sick Benevolent Society will hold their points and is doing his best to foster monthly meeting in St. Joseph's school

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. Clifford Lockwood and Miss Elizabeth Whalen were married last Saturday evening at the parsonage of

is not cruel to animals, and honestly minds his own business.

The Misses Lucinda and Grace Wakelee gave a skating party last evening at the Park City rink.

Rev. John R. Adams, Presiding El
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Was born in New London, but for the celebration of the anniversary was born in New London, but for the country. The Misses winning prizes Abbott of this place, who that spring is coming, and that news DeLoss, Mildred Foster. Gleora Graves, Dorothy Hard, May Hatheway, Pau-Miss Pauline Stagg has returned line Hall. Dorothy Lyon, Mildred Lineburgh, Margaret Oliphant, Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jelliffe have Katherine Plumb. Laura Quinlan, Dorothy and Florence Stearns. Beatrice Tomlinson, Margaret Trubee, Dorothy Smith, Edith Wilson, Frances Williams, Sallie Wilmot, Bessie Stone,

The class of 1907 of Courtland school tendered a linen shower yesterday to Miss Grace Child who is to become the ed of being cold almost all the time he to hear the new constitution for the bride of a Mr. Ellis of California within a short time. The shower was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith, whose daughter, Miss Edna Smith, is a member of the class. Miss Child is a daughter of Rev. Frank S. Child of Fairfield. Each of the members of the class brought offerings of fine linen which were showered upon the bride to be from a large ball which was suspended from the ceiling. The decorations were in pink and white. Among the guests were Mrs. George S. Jamieson of New Haven, who was formerly a teacher at the Courtland school. Others who were participants in the shower were Miss Meriden, Feb. 23.—Five hundred Woodruff of New Haven, Miss Ruth postmasters and letter carriers of the Northrop, Miss Edna Northrop, Miss Helen Hotchkiss of Fairfield, Miss Theodora Wheeler of Fairfield, Miss Miss Lucille Godfrey, Miss Beatrice Smith, and Miss Ruth Reed of Red-

Miss Mildred Curtiss invited a few friends Saturday evening to meet Miss Marguerite La Rue of New York city. Those present were Misses Ethel and Ruth Ken, on, Miss Bessie Stone, Miss Meriden; secretary, William E. Diet- Mabel Spancer, Miss Helen Gerrish, rich, Bridgeport; treasurer, Thomas Misses Myrtle and Essie Peabody, Daniel Morgan, Harold Bradstreet, Fred-The association of pastmasters elect- erick Taylor, Howard Hall, Dr. Warren Hall, Howard Stone, Water Moss, Harry Morrison and Elliott Curtiss.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHERE IS WILLIAM LEARY, SISTER

The Farmer has received a letter from Stacy Leary, 9 Bassett Flats, El Paso, Tex., asking for information local doctors and specialists from this regarding her brother, William Leary, who resided in Bridgeport some time The writer says that Mr. Leary is a subscriber to the Farmer, and formerly sent it to her. She will be very grateful if he or any person who knows of his whereabouts, will com-

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Deaths and Funerals.

The many friends of Edward S. Perry

of 121 Center street will be pained to severe illness.

It is noticed about town that the sparrows have already begun to build girls ranging from 5 to 15 years, by from Dr. Brook's sanitarium in New from Dr. Brook's sanitarium in hear of his death which occurred yes-Canaan. Early in December the deceased contracted a severe cold and a Southern climate have come North horses and coks, set fire to the barn went to New Canaan to recuperate. He was believed to be recovering until a few days ago when he was removed to the Stamford hospital suffering from Those who are interested in magic, music and telepathy will go to the Sunday school room of the Methodist sunday school room of the Method was his wife. For the past seventeen years Mr. Perry was employed with the Birdsey-Somers Co. starting in as office boy and working himself up to the general foremanship of the concern. The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Edward and Gordon, aged nine and six, respectively; his father, Joseph Perry; three sisters, For the benefit of his French Catho- will give a Kaffee Klatch in the school Mrs. Mrs. John Mayne, Mrs. John Coffey of this city, and Mrs. Mary C. Naury of Mount Vernon. The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon on the 3:10 train and were hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 taken in charge by Funeral Director M. J. Gannon. The funeral of Jessie Ella, wife of

George H. Madden, was held yester- in the highest esteem day afternoon from her late residence, friends was shown by the beautifu' 143 Hough avenue, at 2 o'clock, the and numerous floral gifts which comfuneral services being conducted by pletely surrounded the casket. The Rev. William Brown, pastor of the pall bearers were R. W. Parrott, Ed-Point Union Mission, and Rev. C. E. ward Vincent, C. C. Kingston, F. H. Barto of the Washington Park M. E. Day. Wallace Phillips and William church. During the services Mrs. R. Clinton. Interment was in Lakeview D. Martin and Mrs. L. J. Hulse sang cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Barto con-"Looking Beyond" and "Peace. Sweet ducted the burial service and Rev. Mr. Peace." That the deceased was held Brown pronounced the benediction.

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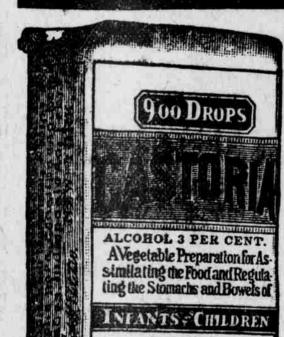
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